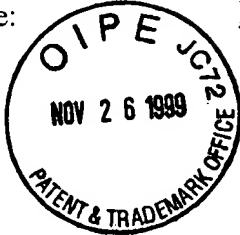


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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for the enclosed response to the Office Action dated **05/20/99**. The shortened period for response ended 08/20/99 and the extension requested is for **THREE** months to Saturday 11/20/99. Submitted herewith is a check for \$435.00 to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. on the date indicated below.

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